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Re: Application of: Arnold R. LEIBOFF

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SEWING RING

Customer No.: 22846

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on May 7, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement sheets is attached following page 14 of this paper.